

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : BANKMAN Confirmation No. : 6782  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEGMENTING SMALL  
STRUCTURES IN IMAGES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 CFR §1.27**

Sir:

The instant application is no longer entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees submitted, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
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